COURSE DETAIL

HEALTH LITERACY: THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE CONSULTING DR. GOOGLE
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Health Sciences
UCEAP Course Number 20
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HEALTH LITERACY: THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE CONSULTING DR. GOOGLE
UCEAP Transcript Title HEALTH LITERACY
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

Modern healthcare has changed the way we approach medicine. We are now increasingly in charge of our health, assuming new roles in seeking information, understanding rights and responsibilities, and making health decisions. Underlying these demands, however, are the needs for the knowledge and skills to navigate the sea of information (and misinformation) to make smart decisions about health. Health literacy goes beyond having the basic ability of understanding and applying language, literacy and numeracy skills to process health information. It is also about having the knowledge, confidence and skills to interpret information. This course will equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge to understand health information to the fullest, empower them to make informed decisions, to question the reliability of information, and to think critically about scientific evidence.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CCST9078

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

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